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Sir:

This letter is to inform the Office that a notice of allowance was received with a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) that is longer than expected. According to Office calculations as indicated on the Issue Notification, the PTA for this allowed application under 35 U.S.C. §154(b) is 1646 days. However, our internal calculations indicate that a PTA of 1488 days is correct. As indicated by M.P.E.P. §2733, when the correct patent term adjustment is thought to be less than indicated by the Office, no petition for patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b) is necessary, only a letter indicating that the PTA is longer than warranted. Therefore, this letter is submitted under our duty of candor and good faith practice before the Office and request that the PTA allocated to the above referenced allowed application be reduced by 158 days.

Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4409.

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